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SENATE BILL 2115

By Womack

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to licensure of teachers employed in Category I, II, and III non-public schools, as recognized by the Tennessee Department of Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5003(11), is amended by inserting after the phrase "teacher's local education agency", the following:

or in a manner approved by the commissioner for persons teaching in Category I, II, or III non-public school

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 50, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-5-5015. Persons having received valid teaching licenses from the Tennessee department of education who teach in Category I, II, or III non-public schools that comply with Section 49-5-5204 shall receive professional licenses in a manner equitable to public school teachers.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

